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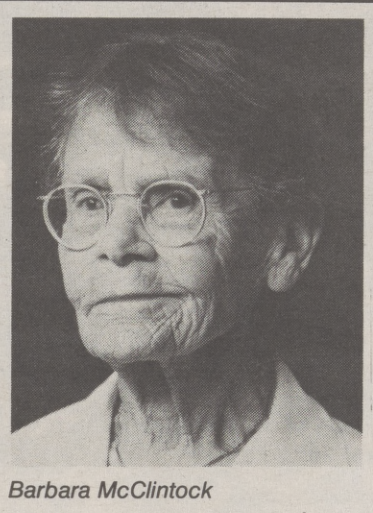

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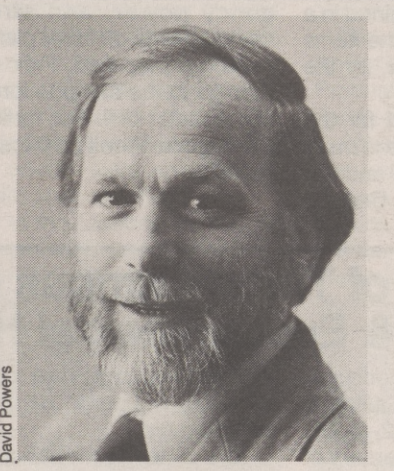

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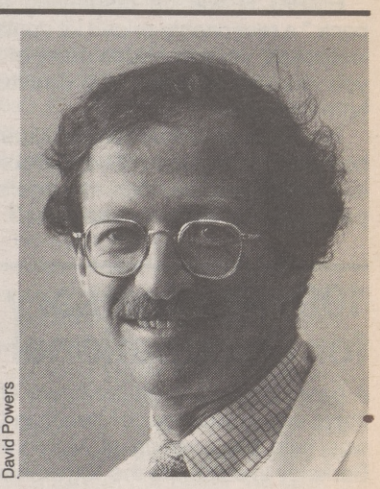

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125th Event

UCSF's Anniversary Medal to Five at Founders Day Banquet Apr. 26

The campus will award special 125th Anniversary Medals to the Honorable C. Everett Koop, Barbara McClintock, Lewis Thomas, J. Michael Bishop and Harold E. Varmus during Founders Day on Thursday, April 26.

In this, our 125th Anniversary year, the campus takes special pride in bestowing these awards on people whose careers and professional accomplishments mirror the values and commitment of UCSF.

Koop was appointed US Surgeon General in 1981, and as such oversaw the activities of the 6,000-member Public Health Services Commissioned Corps and advised the public on health matters such as AIDS, smoking and health, diet and nutrition, environmental health hazards and the importance of immunizations and disease prevention. He resigned in October 1989, and continues to educate the public about health issues through his writings and consulting firm.

McClintock was honored with the Nobel for Medicine in 1983. A geneticist at Cold Spring Harbor Lab in New York, she discovered "jumping genes"—genes that can jump from place to place in the chromosomes as a cell divides. Though these genes rarely jump, they may be responsible for speeding up evolutionary genetic change. She deduced their existence from studies of the variegated and colorful patterns found in kernels of corn. Since her discoveries, others have found jumping genes to be responsible for mutations in many organisms, from yeast to humans, and to include retroviral elements that can cause cancer.

Thomas, who has been called "the most listened-to man in medicine" is former president and chief executive officer of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Author of the popular book *The Lives of a Cell*, for which he won the National Book Award in Arts and Letters, Thomas is well-known not only as a physician and researcher, but also as a writer and philosopher. He was honored by our campus in 1982 as the Fifth Chauncey D. Leake Lecturer.

UCSF Nobel laureates Bishop and Varmus won the Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology last October. Both virologists, Bishop and Varmus discovered that cancer-causing genes called "oncogenes"—which were first found in viruses—can be found in the cells of all normal animals, ranging from flies to humans. Their discovery raised the possibility that humans carry the seeds of cancer in their own genes. These genes, called proto-oncogenes, appear to be essential to normal development, but can become cancer genes when they are damaged or go out of control.

Bishop directs the UCSF George W. Hooper Research Foundation. Varmus is an American Cancer Society Professor of Molecular Virology. Both are professors of microbiology, biochemistry and biophysics.

The five will receive their awards at the Founders Day banquet at the St. Francis Hotel. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m. (black tie optional). All members of the campus family—faculty,

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125th Event

UCSF Prepares for International AIDS Conference June 20-24

In less than three months, the largest international AIDS conference ever will be hosted by UCSF. An estimated 14,000 basic and social scientists, physicians and other health care professionals, economists, religious leaders, educators and policy makers from around the world are expected to attend the conference to be held from June 20 to 24 at the Moscone Center and the new Marriott Hotel.

Entitled "AIDS in the '90s: From Science to Policy," the conference is chaired by John Ziegler, director of the UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center and associate chief of staff at the VAMC. Co-chair Paul Volberding, director of AIDS Programs at SFGH and the UCSF Center for AIDS Research. "This has been an extraordinary effort on the part of our faculty and staff," says Ziegler. "Although there are obvious concerns about US immigration policy regarding HIV-infected people, we still are optimistic that this will be the largest AIDS conference ever." Ziegler says that the conference will undoubtedly have a major impact on the future of AIDS policy making, as well as treatment and prevention.

Co-sponsors include the World Health Organization, the City and County of San Francisco, the American Foundation for AIDS Research and the International AIDS Society.

The conference will include four concurrent science tracks, each chaired by UCSF researchers. The basic science session will be chaired by Jay Levy; clinical science and trials, John Mills; epidemiology & prevention, Stephen Hulley; and social science and policy, Donald Abrams.

Conference organizers now are looking at nearly 5,000 abstracts for possible presentation. They are urging people to register for the conference early. Friday, May 11, is the deadline for the $475 standard registration fee, the $150 standard student registration fee, hotel reservations, and conference cancellations at $50 each. After May 11 fees go up and the possibility of restricting the number of participants is greater.

If you are interested in volunteering at the conference or hosting a conference delegate in your home, call 951-1990.

Dental School Honors Bertram Wolfsohn

Bertram L. Wolfsohn, professor emeritus in the School of Dentistry's Department of Dental Public Health & Hygiene, will be honored on Wednesday, April 18, with the First Annual Bert Wolfsohn Lecture.

The lecture will be presented from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Room C 701 by Arthur Dugoni, dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific and immediate past president of the American Dental Association.

Wolfson has devoted some 61 years to the dental profession. A 1927 graduate of our School of Dentistry, he is considered one of the "fathers" of modern endodontics. He was one of the founding diplomates and former director of the American Board of Endodontics, and in 1974 received the American Association of Endodontists' first "Man of the Year" Award. For many years he was the primary source of endodontic teaching for the entire West Coast.

He received a teaching excellence award from UCSF students in 1982, and was dentistry commencement grand marshall for 1983, 1984 and 1985.

"The last time I saw you, you were down," says fireman Al Markel (center) as he greets William Thorn (far left). Others helping to form the life-saving team (left to right) Odie Braun, paramedic Paul Quick, fireman Jack Porter and paramedic Thom Jaquysh.

Bill Thorn . . . Lucky on the Court

It could have been William Thorn's last set ever on the tennis courts. While enjoying his usual weekly doubles match last week, this 72-year-old real estate broker suddenly collapsed without warning. His heart had stopped.

Luckily, on the next court were John and Judy Luce, both UCSF physicians at SFGH and both graduates of a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course, which helped save Bill's life. Knowing that seconds were precious, John and Judy flew over the tennis nets to start performing CPR. Someone else ran to a telephone to dial 911.

About two minutes later San Francisco firefighters Al Markel and Jack Porter had arrived. They put a defibrillator to Bill's chest to "jump start" his heart. After one shock his heart rhythm had returned to normal. The paramedics arrived just as Bill was regaining consciousness. He coughed and rolled over. To see if Bill was alert and oriented, paramedic Thom Jaquysh asked, "What's your name?" Bill gave his name. The much-elated Thom said, "It's *awfully* nice to meet you." Thom and paramedic Paul Quick then medicated Bill to keep him stable. By the time they

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Will You Be Around When the Shaking Stops? Earthquake Week Begins Apr. 16

It was less than six months ago, on October 17, that the Loma Prieta earthquake rumbled through the Santa Cruz mountains and within three minutes hit the Bay Area causing destruction we had not known since April 1906.

We all remember where we were at 5:04 on the 17th and how we felt. And also what we did, or didn't do, to protect ourselves.

Now, more than ever, it's important to know what to do in the case of an earthquake. To help the campus community get through the next "big one," the week of April 16 has been set aside for "Earthquake Preparedness Week" with a campus-wide drill on Thursday, April 19.

Tables will be set up in the Medical Sciences lobby Monday to Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. that week loaded with information on how to protect yourself and your family when an earthquake occurs. You'll be able to find out what to do if you are on campus when it strikes, which precautions to take and the right moves to make.

EMPACT! will be displaying a "quake pack," a reasonably-priced kit contained in a knapsack, which includes many of the items you need in the event of a disaster, for the home or office.

Earthquake preparedness tapes for the home and workplace will be available to medical center and campus managers and supervisors to show to their staff. Contact Nursing Education x62993 for information as to how to reserve your tape.

The drill on Thursday, April 19, will be two-fold. First, between 9 and 11 a.m., administrators, managers and supervisors of the Medical Center will have a hands-on educational session, where they will learn about the Medical Center's Disaster Control Center, the triage area (where emergency physicians ascertain the degree of injuries and determine exactly where and how the patients should be handled), how radio communications work, and much more.

Then the actual drill will be held in the afternoon, activating all areas of the Medical Center.

Watch for flyers on campus announcing a campus-wide panel discussion that week. Brent Stevenson, vice chancellor, business & fiscal services, will discuss the new campus-wide Earthquake Task Force, plus how the campus is preparing for the eventual next quake. Part of the discussion will include campus building safety, correcting our emergency power, and strengthening our campus-wide disaster plan.

So, be prepared. Pick up some information, go to the campus forum and be part of our disaster drill. For further information on Earthquake Week call Rosanne Rappazini at x61405.

10th Anniversary of Three-Campus Center for Occupational & Environmental Health

A panel discussion on the future of occupational and environmental health in California was held the evening of March 22 at UC Berkeley to celebrate the 10th anniversary of a joint occupational health program at UC San Francisco, UC Berkeley and UC Davis. Formerly known as the Northern California Occupational Health Center, the three-campus program has been renamed the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH).

Addressing the addition of "environmental" to the program's name, COEH Director Charles Becker said, "Research and teaching of occupational and environmental health are becoming indistinguishable. The workplace is one part of the environment; the community is another. We have a well-documented scientific basis for determining health problems in the work place. We want to extend our expertise to include the human health effects of the community environment."

The panel discussion addressed a variety of occupational health issues, from recruiting more minorities into the field to training managers about the role of occupational health in business and health care cost issues, plus the importance of gathering quantitative information about accidents, injuries and health problems in the workplace.

Part of the COEH celebration included honoring Robert C. Spear, the program's founding director who lead the group for nine years. An award for distinguished service in occupational and environmental health was established in his honor and periodically will be given to acknowledge an individual who or institution that has contributed significantly to the field.

CED Renamed "UCSF-Mission Center"

CED (Center for Educational Development) at 1855 Folsom Street now has a new name: "UCSF-Mission Center," thanks to Erin McGinty of the AIDS Activities Office, who took home $100 for winning first prize in the renaming contest.

Other prize winners (all $20 richer) included Mail Services' Kerry Johnson and Accounting's Ely Arcega who tied for the "shortest name." Kerry came up with UCFF (UC Folsom Facility), Ely with F&F (Fifteenth & Folsom). Accounting's Maria Iyog-O'Malley won for the longest name: "SOMACH of This UCSF, which stands for "South of Market Chapter of the Institute of Science, UCSF." Accounting's Mattie Edwards had the funniest name: "You See Bricks," while Radiation Oncology's Donna Langston had the best acronym: "SOMBA" (South of Market Business Annex).

The contest was held in January and was open only to CED employees.

Lucky on the Court *(continued)*

had taken him to Mount Zion's ER, he was fully alert and grateful to be alive.

Bill Thorn was lucky. "He had the exact sequence of events happen which was needed to save his life," explains Odelia Braun, medical director of the UCSF Center for Prehospital Research & Training (CPRT). "Someone called 911. People around him knew CPR, the SF firefighters knew how to use a defibrillator, and the paramedics stabilized him."

The reason the firefighters knew how to "jump start" Bill's heart is because they were trained by our CPRT. Nearly two years ago, just as it was starting up, the CPRT devised a program to help train all 1,100 firefighters in San Francisco. The program, known affectionately as "Project Rapid Zap," was a cooperative effort involving UCSF physicians, nurses and medical students as well as the city's emergency medical community. "Everyone volunteered on their own time," says Odelia, who also heads the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Service. "It took 18 months, but it's well worth it."

Because of the program devised by the CPRT, San Francisco is the first city in California to have all of its firefighters trained in defibrillation, and with over 40 defibrillators in the city, it's the largest in the country.

"Thanks to UCSF, if you're going to have a cardiac arrest, San Francisco is not a bad place to do it," says fire commissioner Sharon Bretz. "The Fire Department now staffs defibrillators within 1.5 miles of every San Francisco citizen, so you have a much better chance of survival. Sharon explains that the fire department is trained in defibrillation in this city, because they are able to respond to any emergency within three to four minutes.

You might remember our CPRT from other stories in *Newsbreak*. It helps coordinate, along with our CPR Center, "Save-a-Life Saturday," now an annual event at Candlestick Park. It is another joint effort, this time with the San Francisco Giants and others, which has trained nearly 4,000 people in CPR over the past two years, and hopes to train another 3,500 at this year's event, scheduled for September 8.

If you have not attended a "Save-a-Life Saturday," you probably don't know that a special ceremony is held at these events recognizing all of the people in the Bay Area who throughout the year have saved a life by using CPR. This "CPR Hall of Fame" so far has inducted 18 people, with more to be added on September 8.

"Save-a-Life Saturday" is one of the many gifts UCSF is giving to the people of San Francisco as part of our 125th Anniversary celebration.

If you would like more information on our CPRT call x68502. To learn CPR call x61817.

So how's Bill? At the time of this writing, he was feeling spunky as he sat in Long Hospital undergoing some tests for his abnormal heart rhythms. By now he's out of the hospital, on medication to keep his heart beating normally, and planning his next tennis match.

125th Flashbacks!

It was known as the 30th General Hospital. Staffed by men and women, all dental and medical faculty and housestaff from UCSF, the 30th served four years during World War II in England, France and Belgium. Above are 3 of the 40 members who celebrated the 45th annual reunion of the 30th in early February (left to right) Al Clark, Ralph Soto-Hall and Major Harriet Gutermute Phelps, who organized the nursing corps. Below, what it was like in 1942. Norman Sweet, professor emeritus, medicine and a member of the 30th, says of the latest reunion, "Harry Truman would have been filled with envy."

Symposium Highlights Research, Clinical Work of Minority Dental Faculty

Minority dental school faculty members will discuss their research and clinical work at a special symposium on campus on Saturday, April 21, in the Postgraduate Auditorium, Room 701C.

"Update 90," a day-long event, is designed to highlight the work of these faculty, provide dentists with information that will be useful in their daily practice, and give students an opportunity to meet some of their future peers.

Featured speakers will include:

- Francina Losada-Nur, UCSF clinical professor, stomatology, who will discuss common oral inflammatory and infectious diseases seen in patients referred to the UCSF oral medicine clinic.
- Benjamin Schein, UCSF assistant clinical professor, restorative dentistry, who will lecture on causes of endodontic disease and treatment.
- Gretchen J. Bruce, assistant clinical professor, periodontology, University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, who will lecture on periodontal treatment planning and advanced therapy.
- Reginald Griggs, UCSF assistant clinical professor of growth and development, who will review concepts in treatment planning and indications for orthodontic therapy.

The event is the second annual symposium by the Latinos in Dental Health Education at UCSF and the Student National Dental Association. Six units of continuing education credit will be available for dentists attending the program. The cost is $50 for those interested in the continuing education credit.

The event is free to students and will include breakfast, lunch and a wine and cheese reception. Registration is limited. For further information call x64373.

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staff, students, alumni and friends—are invited to attend. Tickets are $40 each. For reservations call x64723.

- **A poster session and research contest** will be hosted one week previous to the presentation of the 125th Anniversary Medals on Thursday, April 19. The forum will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Millberry Union Conference Center. Posters will be on display at that time, and a reception honoring all participants will be held at 4 p.m. For further information call the Graduate Students' Association at x62233.
- **The 125th Anniversary Lecture** will be delivered on Thursday, April 26, by former US Surgeon General Everett Koop. He will discuss "The Future of Health Care" at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.
- **An invitational awards luncheon** will be held the following day on Friday, April 27, at noon in the Millberry Union gym. Several members of the campus community will be honored for excellence. Among the awards presented will be The Chancellor's Award for Public Service, The Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service, the Distinguished Nurse Award, the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Oncology Nurse Award and the Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing. See the April 21 issue of *Newsbreak* for full details of all award winners.
- **The 33rd Faculty Research Lecture** will be delivered by UCSF neurologist Stanley Prusiner on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall. The annual lectureship, sponsored by the Academic Senate, is the highest honor the UCSF faculty bestows on one of its members.

Prusiner discovered that scrapie, a degenerative brain disease of sheep and goats, is caused by a novel infectious agent—what he calls a prion—that is unlike any known viruses or viroids, consisting primarily of protein.

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Honors & Awards

Alicia F. Lieberman: Named to the Board of Directors of the National Center for Clinical Infant Programs. Lieberman is associate professor, psychiatry; senior psychologist, Infant-Parent Program, SFGH.

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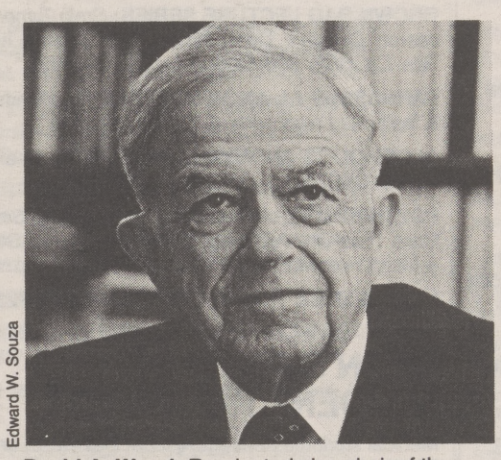
Y.W. Kan: Winner of the $15,000 Prize in Medical Science from the Alpert Foundation of New York. The award recognizes Kan's pioneering work in the use of DNA to diagnose human disease. Kan is professor, medicine; Louis K. Diamond Professor of Hematology, laboratory medicine.

Randolph Falk

Sol Silverman, Jr: Invited to present the Monheim Lecture in Dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh; visiting professor for the annual American Cancer Society Tutorial program for the State of Hawaii. Silverman is professor & chair, oral medicine, Department of Stomatology.



Edward W. Souza

David A. Wood: Re-elected vice chair of the Cancer Advisory Council, California State Department of Health Services. He has been a member of the Council since its establishment in 1959, with successive appointments by Governors Edmund G. Brown, Ronald Reagan, Jerry Brown and George Deukmejian. Wood is director emeritus and consultant, Cancer Research Institute; professor emeritus, pathology.

In Memoriam

Samuel J. Stegman: An associate clinical professor of dermatology, he was a member of the UCSF faculty since 1969. Known for his efforts to help establish and lead the emerging subspecialty of dermatologic surgery, Stegman in 1986 was elected president of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS), and directed many of their workshops for practicing dermatologists. He was president of the American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology, a specialty organization concerned with the surgical treatment of skin cancer. He introduced the fresh tissue modification of Mohs technique for recurrent skin cancers, which now is used widely by hundreds of skin cancer specialists across the country. Just this February he was honored with the Leon Goldman Achievement Award, the highest award the ASDS confers. Tax-deductible contributions may be made to the ASDS, Stegman Memorial Fund, PO Box 271, Evanston, IL 60204-0271.

UCSF Top in NIH Funding Again

All four of UCSF's schools ranked near or at the top among their peer institutions in the amount of money received in 1989 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Overall, the campus received a whopping $142 million from this federal agency.

The School of Pharmacy, which received 53 awards totaling $10 million, was the top pharmacy school among the 52 that received NIH funding. UCSF was followed by the University of Utah ($4.5 million), Purdue ($4.5 million), Rutgers ($3.3 million) and SUNY Buffalo ($2.3 million).

The School of Dentistry, which received 31 awards totaling $4.6 million, ranked fourth out of 55 dental schools receiving NIH funds. Others in the top five were SUNY Buffalo ($6.2 million), University of Pennsylvania ($5.7 million), University of Michigan ($4.9 million) and University of North Carolina ($4.5 million).

The School of Nursing received 30 awards totaling $1.8 million, ranking third among 58 nursing schools. The other top five were University of Washington ($3 million), University of Pennsylvania ($2.7 million), University of Arizona ($1.6 million) and University of Illinois ($1.1 million).

For the 17th consecutive year, our School of Medicine received more NIH grant money than any other medical school in the country. In the federal fiscal year 1989, the School received 559 awards totaling $125.5 million, nearly $11 million more than the previous year. Johns Hopkins ($115.5 million), Stanford ($97.9 million), Yale ($97.1 million) and the University of Washington ($87.8 million) rounded out the top five medical schools receiving NIH dollars. A total of 125 medical schools received funds from the NIH.

NIH grants are highly competitive, and researchers all around the country vie for the limited funds. Peer review determines who receives research money. At UCSF, numerous basic and clinical research projects aimed at understanding or treating a variety of diseases—including cancer, heart disease and AIDS—have been aided by NIH money.

Proposition 111 and You
Campus Officials Warn of Long-Term Financial Distress if Prop 111 Fails

The University faces long-term financial distress if Proposition 111 fails at the polls in June, warned campus officials at an open meeting on March 28.

The problem, they pointed out, is a state spending limit that will restrict budget increases to an average of just under 7 percent annually, even when more revenue is available. The UC President's office estimates the University needs a 9 percent average increase each year to meet expected inflation and enrollment growth.

Proposition 111, a ballot measure that would allow a gasoline tax increase, includes a provision that would change the formula for calculating the state spending limit. It would enable state spending to grow in step with state revenue.

An example of the University's budget woes, is the proposed Governor's budget, which calls for a 5.5 percent increase for UC. The proposed budget is $88.2 million short of UC's request, and among items unfunded include staff merit increases, price increases, instructional equipment depreciation, Social Security increases and money for projected increases of graduate and health science students next year. The proposed budget does include faculty and staff salary range adjustments and faculty merit increases.

The University will have to find a way to make up for the shortfall in state money, or else unfunded programs—including staff merit increases—could be at risk, said UCSF operating budget director Trent Spradling.

"If the money is not there," he said, "you have to make conclusions that are not pleasant."

The University might face a situation similar to the period following passage of Proposition 13, which included a year of salary freezes, said Spradling.

Although no guarantees can be made how funds will be spent, "if Proposition 111 passes, it would give us a whole lot more options," said Spradling.

If the measure fails, the long range forecast is bleak. If UC is funded at 6 percent annually, instead of the 9 percent it needs, the difference is $60 million a year, with the gap growing larger in each passing year, UC Vice President William Baker told the Board of Regents earlier this month. "By the year 2005, we should be short over a third of our need," he said.

125th Event
Dental Exams Apr. 20

Senior citizens from all over the Bay Area are invited to come to one of UCSF's community dental clinics on Friday, April 20, to get a dental examination at no charge.

The screenings are part of a year-long celebration of the 10th anniversary of the dental clinics at 100 Buchanan Street and in Building 20 at SFGH. The event also is part of UCSF's 125th Anniversary celebration. Throughout the year these community clinics will be offering dental examinations at no charge to specific Bay Area populations on particular days.

For an appointment at the SFGH Clinic call x65692, at the Buchanan Clinic, x65608. Other screening dates for targeted communities still are being determined.

125th Event
Parnassus Potluck

Something's cooking on campus for our 125th Anniversary. And it really does involve herbs, spices, sauces, entrees, desserts, and the like. It's the *UCSF Cookbook*, made up of favorite recipes of UCSF employees and faculty. It's being put together now by the Alumni Associations of UCSF and the Faculty Wives. Soon to be published, it will cost only $10, with proceeds benefitting our new library and the Faculty/Alumni House.

If you would like to do something special for this project, why not become a supporter? You can be listed as a friend for $50, sponsor at $100, patron at $250 or benefactor at $500 (other categories also available.) For further information call Jean Poupard at 681-8484.

A Mother's Day Drive for Mandela House

The Women's Resource Center and the UCSF Women's Events Committee need your help to present a special Mother's Day gift to two needy programs. It's a drive for the Mandela House and Keller House—Oakland-based in-residence facilities for pregnant, drug-addicted women and their infants.

Both homes provide a chance for women to overcome substance abuse, gain greater insight into their lives, and develop skills necessary to become better parents and more productive members of society.

Barrels will be set up all over campus and at off-campus satellite locations from April 11 to May 10. Why not help fill them with baby food, juices, infant formulas, disposable diapers and new baby clothes. If you would prefer to make a dollar contribution, make your check or money order payable to the UCSF Women's Events Committee and mail it to the Women's Resource Center at 1308 Third Avenue, Box 0930. All donations will be delivered to the Mandela House and Keller House on Mother's Day. For further information call x65836.

Spring Blood Donation Apr. 24

The next campus blood donation day will be on Tuesday, April 24. Blood donation sites will be in the main lounge of Millberry Union from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Blood donation raffles, a pair of gift certificates for $50 each at the Washington Square Bar & Grill, will be donated by the restaurant and the Associated Students of UCSF.

The alumni associations of the Schools of Pharmacy, Medicine and Dentistry again will stage contests among classes of students, with cash prizes going to classes donating the most blood. The School of Nursing Alumni Association also will conduct a similar contest among divisions of the School.

You may donate during the day at your own convenience. Please bring ID.

The campus blood drive on Janaury 23 yielded 154 units of blood. Lloyda French of family & community medicine and third-year medical student Robert McGreevy were winners of the January raffle. Lloyda has some luck: she also won the raffle prize in a 1985 blood drive.

Kaiser Award Nominations Due

Attention all medical students and housestaff: Nominations now are open for the Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching. This is your opportunity to honor the truly outstanding teachers who have motivated and inspired you. A cash award and certificate will be presented to: a member of the volunteer clinical faculty, a full-time faculty member in a clinical department, and full-time faculty member in a basic science department.

Nomination forms are available in Student Affairs, Room S 245, or the Dean's Office, Room S 224, and must be returned to the Dean's Office, Box 0410, or to Student Affairs, Box 0454, by Wednesday, April 25. Nominations should be typed or legibly printed and provide specific examples and anecdotes that illustrate the nominee's teaching excellence. For further information call Joyce McKinney at x68076.

Today/Tomorrow

7 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. VAMC Aud. 8-9 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts Regarding the Management of Aortic Graft Infections.* Group presentation, Div. Vasc. Surg. Followed by M&M conference. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-11 a.m.

125th Event

MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH FAIR

Medical & dental screenings, vision checks, breast self-exam instruction, cholesterol tests and more provided to Mission residents by UCSF students. Sponsored by UCSF Chicanos in Health Education. Mission Neighborhood Health Ctr., 240 Shotwell St. at 16th. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.*

LOW VISION FORUM: William Langosch, Xerox, demonstrates the Xerox/Kurzweil Personal Reader, a portable scanner that turns typewritten text into speech. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnussus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for more information.*

9 Monday

VOTER'S REGISTRATION ON CAMPUS

Those interested in registering to vote can do so at the following locations from 7:30-9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the dates shown. Call x68431.*

- Mon., Apr. 9: UCSF Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., in the cafeteria.
- Tues. & Wed., Apr. 10 & 11: Mission Ctr. (CED), near Personnel satellite office.
- Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 12 & 13: 20th & Harrison, main lobby.
- Mon., Apr. 16: Oyster Point.
- Tues., Apr. 17: Laguna Honda School, main lobby.
- Wed., Apr. 18: School of Nursing, main lobby.
- Thurs., Apr. 19: School of Dentistry, main lobby.

TUMOR REGISTRAR'S WEEK APR. 9-16

A tumor registrar is a health care team member responsible for collection, management & analysis of data on persons with cancer. Apr. 9-16 has been declared Tumor Registrar's Week by Mayors Art Agnos & Lionel Wilson for the Bay Area & by Gov. Deukmejian for the state. Visit the information table in the Cancer Registry (A 59 Plaza level) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Apr. 9-13, or Cancer Patient Data Program/Research & Training (A C28 Irving St. entrance), Cancer Res. Inst. Call x62373.

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $50. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Apr. 9-13: Westlake Shopping Ctr., Daly City. On Park Plaza Dr., near Safeway.
- Apr. 16-19: Marina Green in parking lot near Goodwill shed & Fort Mason.
- Apr. 20: West Portal Art Fair.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Biology of Wound Healing.* Thomas Hunt, Surg. *The Endolymphatic Sac & Meniere's Disease.* Philip Amoils, Oto. Preceded by case presentations. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. 2A56. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *Medicine & Religion.* Roy Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. First in series of three lectures. U 456. 10 a.m.-noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Recent Thoughts on Skin Barrier Function.* Richard Guy, Pharm. Chem., Pharm. & Derm. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR

New Concepts in Addiction Treatment. S. Alex Stalcup, Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Molecular Approaches to the Diagnosis of Benign & Malignant Hematologic Diseases.* Timothy Meeker, Med. *Use of Flow Cytometry to Evaluate Bone Marrow.* Michael Loken, Becton-Dickinson Monoclonal Ctr. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Molecular Genetics of Steroid & Thyroid Hormone Receptors.* Ronald M. Evans, Salk Inst. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Operative Considerations for Resection of Intracaval Tumor Thrombus.* Christopher Dixon, Uro. M 1296. 5-6 p.m.

10 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Soft Tissue Changes Following Orthognathic Surgery.* Steve Schendel, Plast. & Recon. Surg., Stanford. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Management of Asthma.* Russell Leong, Ped. & Adult Allergist, private practice. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Update on HTLV-1: New Serologic & PCR Data.* Ed Murphy & Ben Eble, both Trans. Res. Prog. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

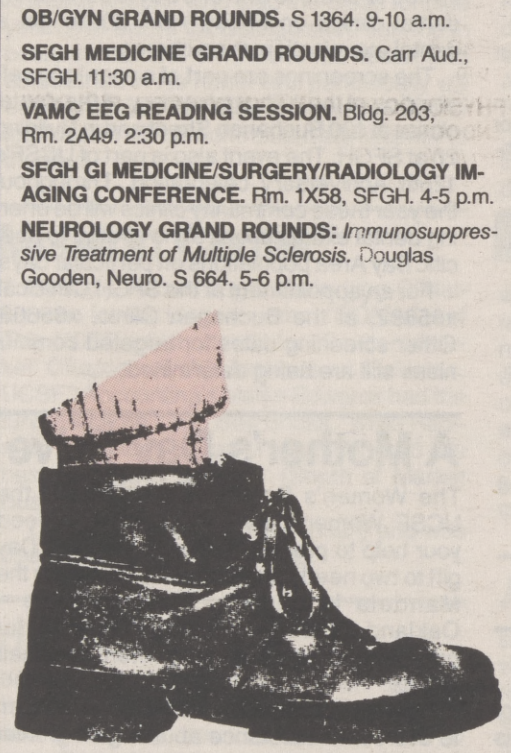
OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49. 2:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Immunosuppressive Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.* Douglas Gooden, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.



OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION: *Desert Hiking.* Desert backpaker Steve Tabor talks about desert hiking techniques & difficulties. HSW 300. 7:30 p.m.*

11 Wednesday

MOTHER'S DAY DRIVE APRIL 11-MAY 10

The Women's Resource Center & Women's Events Committee will deliver donated baby foods & juices, formula, disposable diapers & new baby clothes to Mandela House & Keller House on Mother's Day, May 13. The Houses provide programs for women to overcome substance dependencies & take better care of themselves & their children. Collection barrels located at most UCSF sites. Call x65836. (See article on page 3.)*

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Transaxillary Augmentation Mammoplasty.* Robert Brink. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cultured Keratinocyte Grafts in Burn Victims.* David Woodley, Derm., Stanford. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Scintillation Detectors: Novel Materials & Potential Applications.* Stephen Derenzo, Biomed., Lawrence Berkeley Labs. LPPI 190. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Plasma Lipoprotein Heterogemeity: Relationship to Function & Pathophysiology.* Richard Havel, Med. & CVRI. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Cultural History of the Body.* Roy Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. U 456. 10 a.m.-noon.

LATINOS & BLACKS IN MEDICINE

Latinos & Blacks in Medicine: Myths, Realities & Our Future. Panel discussion on future trends for people of color with eight practicing minority physicians. Sponsored by Fam. Comm. Med. Fac. Alum. House. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information call Antoinette at x61482.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR SERIES: *What Yeast Can Tell Us About Prohormone Processing.* Robert Fuller, Biochem., Stanford. S 1364. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Brain Tumor Research.* Dennis F. Deen, Neuro. Surg. & Brain Tumor Res. Ctr. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. CED, 3rd fl., Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Exploring Single Case Time-Ordered Data: Psyclops.* Charles Stinson & Mardi Horowitz, both Psych. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

DEAN'S PRIZE IN STUDENT RESEARCH

Medical students Kenneth Aldape, Dev Desai and Ella Faktorovich present their award-winning research. Faculty/Alumni House. 4 p.m.

HITCHCOCK LECTURE

After the Fact: Indonesia, Morocco & the Recurrent Anthropologist. Clifford Geertz, Soc. Sci. Inst. Advanced Study, Princeton. Spring 1990 Charles M. & Martha Hitchcock Lecture sponsored by Grad. Div. & Med. Anth. Prog. Toland Hall. 4-5 p.m.*

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pathology of the Prostate.* Michael Cohen, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Biology of HIV.* Matija Peterlin, Med., Howard Hughes Med. Ctr. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Fragile Infant Program (Baby Moms).* Jeri Dito-Peavey, SF Dept. Soc. Serv. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. SFGH, Rm. 6D12. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Controversies in the Management of ROP: What Does the National Study Really Tell Us?* Earl A. Palmer, Oregon Hlth Sci. U; Creig Hoyt & Alexander R. Irvine, both Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Strabismus.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Assessment of Past Solvent Exposure Among Retired Auto Workers.* Patricia Quinlan, Spec. & Indus. Hyg. & Med, SFGH; Andrea Lash, Occup. Med. 5th fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr.; William Brostoff, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION

Lesbian Moms & Their Kids. A lecture & slide show with photographer Cathy Cade. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. (Also see Lesbian/Gay Awareness Week events—Apr. 16.)*

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *HIV: Transcriptional Regulation.* Boris M. Peterlin, Med. & Microbio. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Cultural History of the Body.* Roy Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. U 456. Noon.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Electrical Stimulation in the Management of Urinary Incontinence.* Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Gastrointestinal Radiology from Dr. Cannon to the 21st Century.* Alexander R. Margulis, Radio. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

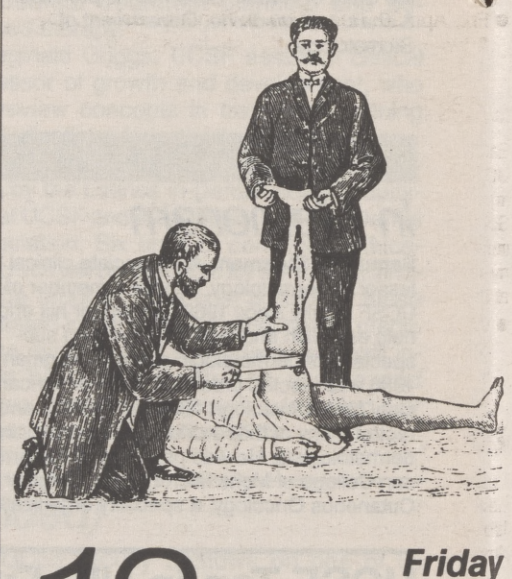
COLE HALL CINEMA: *sex, lies & videotape.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *The Search for a Bone Graft Substitute.* Alan Seyfer, Surg.; Plas. & Recon. Surg., Oregon Hlth. Sci. U. Faculty Alumni House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call x63061.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK

Prevention & Treatment of Knee Injury. Dilworth W. Cannon, Jr., Sports Med. & Orthosurg. UCSF Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. Free parking available. 7-8:30 p.m.*



13 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Developmental Psychopathology of Children with Communication Disorders.* Dennis Cantwell, Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Spectroscopy Studies of the Stratum Corneum.* Kristine Knutson, Pharmaceut., U Utah. S 1364. 11 a.m.

CO-DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS HEALTH-WORKERS MEETING: Open to UCSF-SFGH employees. Main Hosp., Rm. 4H-40, SFGH. Noon.

AIDS IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Chris Sandoval, SF Dept. Public Hlth. & CA Assn. AIDS Agencies. The first in a series of lectures entitled "AIDS in Your Community" that will explore issues surrounding AIDS in various groups, as well as the roles of racism, sexism & homophobia in the epidemic. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Feedback Control of Mitosis in Yeast.* Andrew Murray, Biochem., Biophys. & Physio. M 1486. Noon.

***Open to the public.**

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SURGERY GUEST LECTURE: *Brain Neuropeptides & Regulation of Gastric Function.* Yvette Tache, Ctr. Ulcer Res. & Educ., UCLA. HSE 317. 2 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *sex, lies & videotape.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

14 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Enrique Marino Gonzalez, Hosp. de 12th Octubre. Madrid. Followed by M&M conference. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-11 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Distal Hypospadias: Who Said the Enemy of Good is Better?* Barry A. Kogan, Ped. Uro. *Screening for Prostate Cancer.* John Norton, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m. Preceded by case presentations.

16 Monday

1990 LESBIAN/GAY AWARENESS WEEK

UCSF commmemorates Lesbian/Gay Awareness Week with the following events sponsored by ASUC & the Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Students Assn.*

- Mon., Apr. 16: *An Evening of Comedy, Tragedy & History.* Gay comedian Tom Ammiano performs, followed by the Academy Award-winning documentary, *The Times of Harvey Milk.* Refreshments served. Co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures. Cole Hall. 7 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 17: *Why Gay Rights?* Attorney Alissa Friedman; Mike Williams, Gay Rights Chapter, ACLU of Northern CA. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Apr. 19: *AIDS in San Francisco's Gay Community.* Lisa Capaldini, internist, private practice, SF. Second in the *AIDS in Your Community* lecture series. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 20: *Reception.* In honor of lesbian, gay & bisexual faculty, staff & students. S 30. 4-6 p.m.

EARTH DAY 1990

Earth Day 1990 is Sun., Apr. 22. Members of the UCSF Earth Day 1990's committee will staff a table from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Apr. 16, 17, 19 & 20 in the Med. Sci. Lobby where you can take the Green Pledge, an individual committment to finding solutions to environmental problems. If you'd like to volunteer for an hour at the table, call Betsy Foree at x64294.*

- Wed., Apr. 18: Joseph LaDou, Occ. Med., will discuss how we all can commit ourselves to improving and preserving the environment. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

EARTHQUAKE WEEK!

Learn how to protect yourself and family when the next quake hits. Get free information in Med. Sci. lobby all this week. Campus-wide drill on Thurs., Apr. 19. (See page 2 for full story.)

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. 2A56. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *Medicine & Religion.* Roy Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. Second of series of three lectures. U 456. 10 a.m.-noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x64251.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Development of In Vitro Models of Irritation.* Ernie Bloom, Derm. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

CORE CURRICULUM IN HEMATOLOGY: *Evaluation of Hematologic Disorders Utilizing Molecular Biological Techniques.* Jane Gitschier, Howard Hughes Med. Inst. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Epidemiology of Atherosclerosis: What It All Means to the Management of Hypercholesterolemia.* Warren S. Browner, Med., Epid. & Biostat. L 535. 4-4:40 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cryptorchidism.* William Redwood, Uro. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

17 Tuesday

SIDNEY RIEGELMAN LECTURSHIP APR. 17-20

John G. Wagner, Pharmaceutics & Pharmacology, U Michigan, will be presenting the following three lectures for the School of Pharmacy's 8th Annual Sidney Riegelman Lecturship:

- Tues., Apr. 17: *Stepwise Determination of Multicompartment Disposition & Absorption Parameters from Extravascular Concentration-Time Data: Application to Mesoridazine, Flurbiprofen, Flunarizine, Labetalol, Digoxin & Diazepam.* HSW 300. 4 p.m.
- Wed., Apr. 18: *Historical Reflections on My Biopharmaceutic & Pharmacokinetic Studies in Man.* HSW 301. 4 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 20: *Pharmacokinetics of Flurbiprofen in Man Including Absorption Through Oral Mucosa.* S 1364. 11 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Osteoporosis & Bone Densitometry Studies.* Harry K. Genant, Radio. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *The Acute Abdomen in Childhood.* Alfred A. de Lorimier, Ped. Surg. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Cytomegalovirus Genes Involved in Tissue Tropism & Latency.* Ed Mocarski, Microbio. & Immun., Stanford. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9-10 a.m,

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49. 2:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Genetics of Basal Body Function & Inheritance in* Chlamydamanas. Susan Dutcher, Molec., Cell. & Dev. Bio., U Colo. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in HSE 402. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Atypical Gerstmann-Straussler Syndrome with Neurofibrillary Tangles: Clinical & Neuropathologic Aspects.* Martin Farlow, Neuro., U Indiana. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

A CELEBRATION OF LIVES

Monthly community gathering to acknowledge & talk proudly about the people in our lives who have died. Co-sponsored by the UCSF AIDS Health Project. Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka St. (near 18th. St.) 7:30 p.m. Call x66430.*

18 Wednesday

JOINT PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Hand Society Video Tape Review. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Advances in Treatment of Severe Psoriasis.* Nicholas Lowe, Derm., UCLA. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Community Practice of Nuclear Medicine.* Hirsch Handmaker, Radio. & Nuc. Med., Children's Hosp. LPPI 190. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cell Biology of Insulin Action on Glucose Transport.* Samuel W. Cushman, NIH-NIDDK, Bethesda. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Cancer Risk Factors Awareness & Behavior: Findings from the 1987 National Health Interview Survey.* Deborah Dawson, Natl. Ctr. Hlth. Statistics. S 664. 9-10 a.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Cultural History of the Body.* Roy Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. U 456. 10 a.m.-noon.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

If you would like an item listed in the next calendar (which covers Apr. 21-May 4) it must be received in our office in writing by Tues., Apr. 10, at 11 a.m. Send your copy to Michele Firpo, Box 0462, or call x61541.

SUMMER CARE FAIR

To provide employees & students information about Bay Area summer programs for children. Med. Sci. lobby. Noon-2 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Vision Care in the 1990s.* Daniel F. Goodman, Oph. & Corneal Transplant Serv. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR SERIES: *FACIT Collagens—Molecular Devices for Assembly of Tissue Specific Extracellular Matrices.* Bjorn Olsen, Anat. & Cell Bio., Harvard. S 1364. Noon.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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1ST BERT WOLFSOHN LECTURE

Dentistry in the 21st Century. Arthur Dugoni, Dean, Dent., U Pacific. 701 C. 12:30-2 p.m. (See page 1 for full story.)

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychodermatology: Differential Diagnosis & Psychopharmacologic Treatment.* John Y. Koo, Derm. & Psychoderm. Clinic. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *The Onset of Fibrillation in Normal Myocardium: Theory & Experimental Testing.* Arthur T. Winfree, Ecol. & Evolutionary Bio., U Arizona. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Gynecomastia.* Carl Thomas, Uro. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident case presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED PRESENTATION

Save the California Rainforest. Forest Forever presents information & a video on the state's crisis & Forest & Wildlife Protection initiative planned for November ballot. MU Conf. Ctr. 7:30 p.m.*

19 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Biology of Eosinophil.* Adel Mahmoud, Med., Case Western Reserve U & U Hosp., Cleveland. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSUGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuroblastoma: An Update.* Katherine K. Matthay, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Controlling RPE-Vascular Interactions: Future of Treatment for Intraocular Neovascularization.* Bert M. Glaser, Oph., Johns Hopkins. Preceded by case presentations: *Uveitis.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The New Worker's Compensation Law.* Robert Larsen, Psych.; Mike Gerson; John Parentes. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

125th EVENT

FOUNDERS DAY RESEARCH CONTEST

MU Conf. Center. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (For full details on Founders Day see page 1.)

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *AIDS.* Mitchell Katz. *Irritable Bowel Syndrome.* Michael Darby, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURE: *Medial & Lateral Canthal Reconstruction.* John Sullivan, Oph. Eye Clinic Conf. Rm., 7th fl., A. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CULPEPER FOUNDATION LECTURE

From Bedside Ethics to Bioethics: Bringing New Rules to Medicine. David J. Rothman, Ctr. for Study Society & Med., Columbia. Charles E. Culpeper Fndt. Lect. Sponsored by Dept. Hist. Hlth. Sci. HSE 303. Noon.

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ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *FACS Analysis in HIV Infection.* A. Landay. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30 p.m

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Accelerated Fractionation Irradiation with Concurrent Chemotherapy for the Treatment of Advanced Gynocologic Malignancies.* Tim Russell, Rad. Oncol. Cntr., Sutter Memorial, Sacto. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Invasive CT Techniques & MRI: A Comparision.* Ruedi F.-L. Thoeni, Body CT/GI Sect. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Driving Miss Daisy.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 7:45 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: Jack W. McAninch & Richard A. Schmidt, both Uro. 2159 California St., No. 9. 6:30 p.m.

BEWARE OF POISON OAK!

Community Health Talk. Sponsored by the Office of Public Service Programs. HSW 300. 7-8:30 p.m. Call x63206.*

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SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8-9 a.m.

CONSULTATIVE CRANIOFACIAL PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Bipolar Disorder in Prepubertal Children.* Mark Perlsweig, Child & Adol. Psych.; Henry Massie, Child & Adol. Psych., McAuley Neuropsych. Inst. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Mechanisms of Human Implantation.* Susan Fisher, Oral Bio. M 1486. Noon-1 p.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Healing the Human Soul.* Warren Kleinmaier, Psych. N 721. Noon.*

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE: *Narratives of Illness: The Invalid Experience in 19th-Century America.* Shiela M. Rothman, Ctr. for Study Society & Medicine, Columbia. U 456. 2-4 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Driving Miss Daisy.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.*

THE VOCAL CHORDS

The student a cappella chorus group will give their first full-length concert. Sponsored by ASUC & Arts & Lectures. Tickets only sold at door: $5 general, $3 students. MU Conf. Ctr. 8 p.m.*

Benefits/Personnel

New Service: Child & Elder Care Referral

If finding suitable care for your children or elderly relatives is an issue, take note: The Office of the Assistant Vice Chancellor/Staff & Student Human Resources is offering a brand new program just for that purpose. It's the UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Service, coordinated by Byron Sigal.

Sigal, who has a master's in child development and was head teacher at the UCSF Child Care Study Center for 10 years, explains that the new referral service starts by helping you identify the kind of care you need. Then it helps you find the right provider. The complete service includes:

- Information on child and elder programs. (Sigal's database includes a variety of helpful information about providers, such as whether or not medical care is provided or which programs are bilingual).
- Drop-in use of materials.
- Referral to providers.
- Lectures, workshops and forums on topics relating to child and elder care. (See adjacent article on the forthcoming Summer Care Fair).

For further information, call Sigal at x62692. The headquarters for the new program are on the first floor of CED, Room 121, where Sigal is available for one-on-one consultations by appointment. Every Monday between noon and 2 p.m. he's available for drop-in consultations on the Parnassus campus. His office is in M 181, which is the cubbyhole across from the cashiers on the first floor of Moffitt.

Referral service coordinator Byron Sigal

How to Get a Job

Qualified UCSF employees are urged to apply for open positions. Interviews are conducted on a drop-in basis during regular screening hours or by appointment. (For current screening hours or other job-related information, call x61645.)

The "Employment Opportunities" flyer lists current openings. The flyer is posted weekly in three locations: The main personnel office, the satellite office on the first floor at CED and on the second floor of Moffitt Hospital, west of the cafeteria.

The "Open Until Filled" list can be viewed at the main personnel office and the satellite at CED. Both lists are updated each Thursday.

Personnel is located at 1350-7th Avenue. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Service Awards

Bettye Allen, 25 years, nursing.

Timothy C. Baldwin, 10 years, environmental health & safety.

Kathleen Balestreri, 15 years, medical center administration.

Teresita Bowens, 10 years, ACC.

Marian B. Burgos, 20 years, physical plant.

Katherine B. Bush, 15 years, urology clinic.

Dolores L. Cannon-Andrews, 15 years, LPPI.

Lois L. Chew, 15 years, clinical labs.

Susan Descalso, 10 years, benefits & planning.

Cynthia Foster, 20 years, nursing.

Ruby Freeman, 20 years, student business services.

Jon Gledhill, 15 years, parking operations.

Richard Golding, 15 years, medical risk management.

Andrea G. Goldman, 10 years, stomatology.

Haydee C. Gunn, 20 years, medical records.

Teru Hirano, 15 years, medical center administration.

James K. Jackson, 10 years, orthopedic surgery.

William Kerr, 20 years, medical center administration.

Everdina Lampe, 25 years, nursing.

Ronald Lipsy, 20 years, medical center administration.

Vladimir L. Lorenz, 20 years, radiology.

Pearl McCall, 10 years, clinic cashiers.

Richard Moncrieff, 10 years, hospital information systems.

Robert E. Obana, 10 years, university advancement & planning.

Elaine Phero, 15 years, nursing.

Gloria M. Roque, 15 years, pharmaceutical services.

Mitzi R. Rossi, 15 years, LPPI.

Mary Salfi, 15 years, LPPI.

David W. Scudder, 10 years, information technology services.

Roy F. Smally, 15 years, outpatient clinics.

Clarita R. Supiping, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.

Way Fu Tam, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.

Jessie A. Tatsuno, 10 years, nursing.

Eunice S. Taylor, 15 years, environmental services.

Jerry L. Teague, 10 years, physical plant.

George Tse, 15 years, pharmaceutical services.

Georgianne C. Tucker, 15 years, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

Anthony Washington, 15 years, nursing.

Gena S. Webb, 10 years, School of Pharmacy.

Bruno Werffeli, 10 years, physical plant.

Blanche White, 25 years, nursing.

Mary D. Williams, 15 years, personnel.

Jeanette Wong, 15 years, LPPI.

Chung-Y J. Yuan, 10 years, General Clinical Research Center.

Olga Zauadsky, 15 years, pediatrics.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Pamela Anesi, administrative analyst, nutrition & dietetics.

Jennifer Bicket, administrative assistant III, anesthesia.

Barbara Bonner, project assistant III, ob/gyn, SFGH.

Monica Boyle, staff research associate II, CVRI.

Gene Brekhus, administrative analyst, CVRI.

Catherine Brickman, administrative assistant, environmental health & safety.

Derric Bridger, auxiliary services assistant II, physical plant.

Randall Canaday, hospital staffing assistant II, nursing.

Rebecca Carrillo, hospital staffing assistant II, nursing.

Penny Chin, secretary III, urology.

Patrick Culhane, laboratory assistant II, medicine.

Katherine Cure, administrative assistant III, physiology.

Darryl Dea, principal food service worker, General Clinical Research Center/nutrition & dietetics.

Looking for Summer Programs for Kids?

"School's out for the summer!" may be a happy phrase for some, but for many working parents it conjures up strains of the summertimes blues: bored children, childcare problems and guilt that summer just isn't much fun for some kids.

Take heart! The new UCSF Child & Elder Care Referral Service is sponsoring a "Summer Care Fair" on Wednesday, April 18, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Medical Science lobby. The fair is designed to provide employees and students with information about Bay Area summer programs for children.

Over 25 programs for pre-school to high-school-age children will be represented by presenters and/or information at the fair. The programs include day camps, sleep-away camps, programs centered around science, sports or art, and useful child care information.

The Child & Elder Care Referral Service also has prepared a list of summer programs for children, including short descriptions of services offered and registration information. For a copy of this list or for further information about the Summer Care Fair, call Child & Elder Care at x62692.

Want a Nickname Like "Money Pot" or "Bucks-R-Us"? Attend the Finance Fair Apr. 25

It is the opinion of our Office of Financial Planning & Benefits that many or most faculty and employees don't take best advantage of UC's really excellent investment and savings opportunities. These are offered as part of the benefits package, and you don't need a lot of money to get started. In fact, many people have said they've been amazed at the way their nest egg has grown, even though they started with a very small monthly investment.

Therefore, for all those people who are wondering how they can get their money growing, Financial Planning & Benefits is sponsoring a Finance Day on Wednesday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Millberry Union Conference Center.

The format will be like a fair, with booths attended by representatives from the companies through which UC provides the various plans. Thus, you can stroll from booth to booth, chat with the reps and ask specific questions.

The companies represented will include:

- Benham Tax-Free Trust
- Calvert Social Investment Fund
- Fidelity Investments
- IDS Financial Services
- Prudential Life Insurance Company
- Social Security
- American Home Assurance Company
- California Casualty
- IMCO Home Loan Program

If you have questions, call Judy Kell in the Benefits Office, x61400.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax Plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of February 28). If you have questions, please call x69256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0065	8.41%
Money Market	.0064	8.29%
GIC	.0068	8.80%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$37.78	-0.2%	13.4%
Equity	$61.85	0.4%	15.6%

EMPACT!

Win a Mac Computer in the EMPACT! Raffle

Raffle coordinator Laurie Moberly reports all kinds of great additions to the EMPACT! raffle prize list—including a Mac SE personal computer donated by Apple Computers, a 20-inch Sony Trinitron TV, a CD player, a cordless phone and an autographed baseball from the Giants. There are dozens of other prizes—check the list just inside the door of Millberry Union.

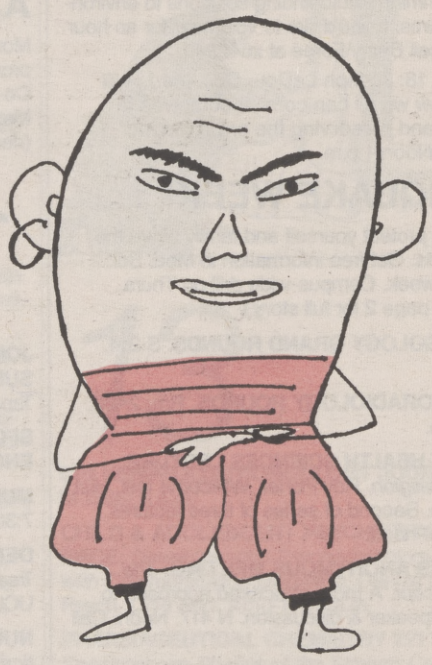
Here's the good part: Tickets are only $1 each. Buy them at the MU Central Desk, from miscellaneous ticket sellers milling about campus or at the ticket tables during Friday lunch hours in various places. Schedule: April 13, Med Sci lobby; April 20, Millberry Union; April 27, Med Sci lobby.

If you're interested in selling tickets, it will render you eligible for *more* prizes, including a CD player. You can pick up ticket books from the EMPACT! office, MU 241. That's the second floor of Millberry Union, east wing. Call x62675 for more information.

The drawing will take place on Thursday, May 10. They're trying to raise $10,000 by that date (to support employee activities). Better buy your tickets!

Take note:

- **Black & White Ball tonight.** If today's date is Friday, April 6, then tonight is UCSF's 125th Anniversary Black & White Gala beginning at 8 p.m. at the Gift Center, 888 Brannan Street in San Francisco. Tickets are $15 at the door. Everyone invited—faculty, staff and students. Dress up and dance to the music of Pride & Joy.
- **Giants Tickets!** Saturday, April 7, Giants vs. A's—Bay Bridge Series. Starts at 12:35 p.m., tickets $9.25, lower reserve, section five. Friday, April 13, opening night at Candlestick, 7:35 p.m. Tickets $8, upper reserve, sections 24 and 26. Buy tickets at MU Central Desk.
- **Second Annual Easter Egg Decorating Contest.** Design an egg that looks like your favorite actor or actress and win a night on the town. This is called the "Eggcademy Awards." Deliver your hard boiled or hollow decorated egg to the EMPACT! office, MU 241, by Wednesday, April 11. Judging will be on Friday the 13th (Good Friday). Eggs will be on display in the Millberry Union Bookstore window. Winner will get dinner for two at Stars and theater tickets. For complete criteria, call EMPACT!, x66932.
- **Easter sale.** "Bears & Such" will present a stuffed animal sale, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Med Sci lobby.
- **Bodywear sale.** All kinds of active wear at discount prices. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days. Millberry Union lobby.
- **Ice skating—Brian Boitano and Katerine Witt.** Choreographed by Paula Abdul. Monday, May 14, at the Cow Palace. 8 p.m. Tickets $22 at the MU Central Desk.



Idea for EMPACT!'s "movie star" Easter egg decorating contest: A Yul Brynner egg.

Medsounds Continued

Congratulations—Your Entire Unit is Protected Against Hepatitis B

Infection control nurse Marilyn Jordan vowed that as soon she discovered an entire unit that was immunized against Hepatitis B, she was going to throw a party for them. True to her word, a couple of weeks ago she did just that—albeit at 8 a.m.—for the blood-drawing unit of the clinical laboratories.

Every person in the unit has completed the vaccine series and is now protected. According to Marilyn, it couldn't have happened to a better bunch. The blood drawers (called phlebotomists) are at very high risk for blood exposure.

Every morning from 6 to 8 a.m. the 20-odd members of this unit fan out among the floors of the hospital to collect blood samples—at a rate of about 30 patients each in two hours' time. That's a lot of opportunity for exposure. Luckily, not only are they now protected against Hepatitis B, but the safe needle-handling practices Marilyn has observed among this group lowers the risk for all blood-borne infections.

Marilyn notes that currently between 75% and 90% of workers regularly exposed to blood or other body fluids have started or completed the three-injection Hepatitis B series. That's getting up there, she says, but there's no reason why this number can't or shouldn't be 100%. Until it is, the reminders will keep coming.

Marilyn toasts the members of the blood-drawing unit.

To start the series, simply drop by Employee Health in Room 440 of the ACC anytime during service hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, 9:30 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge for UCSF employees in the high risk groups. This includes those with frequent and regular contact with blood and blood products. If you're wondering whether or not you fall into this category, check with Employee Health at x61214 or the Infection Control office at x65793.

The question has been coming up about how long immunity lasts after receiving the vaccine. Many people here received the series just after it became available, which was more than five years ago. According to a study published in the the December 1989 *Journal of Hospital Infection Control,* immunity may last up to seven years. However, about a third of those tested had a significant decline in antibody after four or five years. Recommendations for follow-up testing and/or boosters are forthcoming. Meanwhile, the Center for Disease Control still recommends testing for antibody only in the case of an exposure; e.g., a needlestick.

P.S. As *Medsounds* was going to press, Marilyn learned that the ACC lab staff had reached 100%. Who's next?

Charlie Wilson and friends on 8 Moffitt. "People are going to think this is the award," was Dr. Wilson's comment about his photo prop.

Dr. Wilson—"Friend of Nursing"

Neurosurgeon Charles Wilson recently was honored with the "Friend of Nursing" Award from the California chapter of the Organization of Nurse Executives (ONE).

Linda Mann, a divisional director in the Department of Nursing here at the Medical Center and chair of the ONE's recognition committee, presented the award. She told members of the organization that Dr. Wilson's nomination came with overwhelming endorsement; that many nurses alluded to his tremendous and ongoing human and fiscal contributions to the nursing profession.

Every year he personally provides financial assistance for nursing staff to attend professional meetings; he has provided unconditional support for the Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing here at the Medical Center; and he openly pledges support to Bay Area and national nursing associations.

She included in the tribute a number of quotes from nurses about Dr. Wilson. For example:

- "Dr. Wilson has never once, despite his exceptionally full surgery and teaching commitments, turned down a request to speak at nursing professional engagements . . . whether for small informal groups on the unit or a formal national convention."
- "He always makes time to acknowledge the ideas, contributions and skills of nursing in the care of patients *and* assures that this value is learned and emulated by interns, residents and students."
- "He often says, in front of the entire team, the only reason the patient is really doing well is because of his or her excellent nursing care."

In addition to Dr. Wilson, two School of Nursing faculty members were honored by the organization. Margretta Styles, former nursing dean, now professor in the Department of Mental Health, Community and Administrative Nursing (and former president of the American Nurses Association) was honored for "Excellence in Nursing Leadership"; and Pat Benner, professor in the Department of Physiological Nursing, was honored for "Excellence in Nursing Research and Education."

"Spend a Day" Guide *(continued)*

week of Monday, May 7, to Friday, May 11 (National Hospital Week). To sign up, call the Patient Relations Office at x69590, during the week of Monday, April 23, to Friday April 27. Again, do not call before April 23.

The following are all the places you can visit. After the unit name is a brief description of the type of patients cared for on that unit. Also note, if you're interested in visiting CED, these visits will be coordinated with the shuttle schedule.

Inpatient Nursing Units
Nursing Office/Staffing
OR/PACU: Operating Rooms & Post Anesthesia Care
ED: Emergency Department
Child Life Services: Playroom/schoolroom
6 Long Surgery: Pediatric surgery
6 PCRC: Pediatric Clinical Research Center
6 PICU: Pediatric intensive care
6 Long Medicine: Pediatric general medical
7 Long: Chest, heart, heart transplants, vascular, plastic surgery
7 CVS: Cardiovascular special care—intermediate care between ICU and 7 Long
7 ICU: Adult intensive care
8 Long: Neurosurgery, neurology
8 Moffitt: Neurosurgery close observation
8 NICU: Neurosurgery intensive care unit
9 Long: General surgery—abdominal, liver transplants, epidural morphine
10 Long: Cardiology, telemetry, general medical
10 CCU: Coronary Care Unit
11 Long: Cancer care
11 Moffitt: General medicine/dermatology, including photophoresis
12 Long: Orthopedics and microvascular surgery
12 Moffitt GCRC: General Clinical Research Center (adult)—endocrine research trials, plastic surgery boarding
14 Long: Gynecology, urology, tracheostomies, ENT
14 KTU: Kidney (and kidney/pancreas) Transplant Unit
14 AHU: Acute Hemodialysis Unit
14 North: Special Care Nursery
15 ICN: Intensive Care Nursery
15 Long: Birth Center
15 WBN: Well Baby Nursery

Outpatient Nursing (ACC Clinics)
Adolescent Medicine
AIDS
Allergy Clinic
Arthritis Clinic
Breast Screening
Cardiac Clinic
Diabetes Clinic
Dermatology
Dysplasia
Ear, Nose & Throat
EKG
Endocrine Clinic
Endoscopy (Diagnostic Center)Eye—adult or pediatric
General Medicine Clinics
Gynecology
Hematology/Oncology
Hypertension Clinic
Infectious Diseases
Neurology Clinic
Obstetrics Clinic
Orthopedics Clinic
Pediatrics Clinic
Pediatric Specialties
Pentamidine Clinic
Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics
Children's Renal Center
Adult Renal Clinic
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Psoriasis Day Care Center
Screening & Acute Care
Travelers Clinic
Urology Clinic

Non-nursing Units
Medical Center Administration
ACC Administration
Inpatient Admitting
ACC Registration
Anatomic Pathology
Biomedical Engineering
Blood Donor Center
Building Management
Chaplaincy
Clinical labs
ACC laboratory
Design & Construction (architects)
Facilities Planning & Coordination
EEG
EKG
Environmental Services
Executive Registry
Infection Control
Materiel Services
Medical Records
Medical Staff Affairs
Medsounds
Morgue
Nutrition & Dietetics
Patient Escort/Transport
Inpatient Pharmacy
Outpatient Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Quality Assurance
Radiology
Interventional Radiology
Radiation Oncology
Nuclear Medicine
Ultrasound
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
ACC Radiology
Respiratory Care
Risk Management
Social Work
Telecommunications
Urinary Stone Center
Utilization Review
Volunteer Services

CED Departments
Budget & Reimbursement
Patient Accounts
Hospital Accounting
Planning & Marketing
Hospital Information Systems (HISD)

Med Staff Moves

Medical Staff Affairs' Alice Herrera and Phyllis Hill have moved to L 191, which looks out on the patio between LPPI and the Emergency Department. Not only are they looking very favorably upon their new view, but also upon their new space. If you recall, they've been borrowing a corner from Utilization Review in M 163 for the past few years. The company was good, but the space was cramped. Now they have plenty of space, but the company's a bit sparse, perhaps, compared to what they're used to. You may want to poke your head in the door, or call to say hello. The extension's the same as before, x69434.

Easter Shopping

For your Easter shopping pleasure, the Auxiliary will hold an Easter sale in the Medical Science lobby on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10, 11 and 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days.

The format will be similar to previous Auxiliary sales: Top Hat Produce will feature "create-your-own" gifts. They provide decorated containers and numerous edible options for filling them. You choose the container and the fillers and end up with an Easter gift exactly to your liking.

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"Why, Charlie Brown, Why?"—Well, Partly Because of What Gail Perin Did

Did you catch the "Peanuts" special on TV a couple of Friday evenings ago? Did you know that the Medical Center's Gail Perin had a lot to do with it?

Gail, an oncology clinical nurse specialist, is also the nurse coordinator for a summer camp for children with cancer. About three summers ago she and some camp co-workers were discussing how great it would be if they had a really good film for kids about cancer—"Like a Charlie Brown show," someone suggested.

One of the camp nurses, Sylvia Cook, decided to write Charles Schulz about the idea. To everyone's surprise, not only did Schulz respond immediately, but he was very enthusiastic about the idea. The only problem was the production cost. It would be about $350,000—even with Schulz and collaborators Lee Mendelson and Bill Melendez donating their work.

The California Division of the American Cancer Society took up the cause, and during the following months—under the wing of the ACS's Helen Caruthers and the Children and Cancer Committee—the organization was able to raise more than $200,000 toward the project. At this point, it was decided to go ahead with the project. They figured the rest of the money would come somehow.

To build the story, Schulz depended on an advisory committee that included Gail, Sylvia Cook, Margo Tuxen (a mother of a young cancer patient here at the Medical Center), and a nurse and physician from Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. As the project took shape, all parties involved were exceedingly pleased with the results. In fact, the Schulz team started thinking more and more in terms of "TV special." They presented it to CBS, and the network bought the program for their winter special.

The half-hour special was called "Why, Charlie Brown, Why?" The story centers around one of Linus's classmates, Janice, who learns she has leukemia—the most common childhood cancer. Janice goes to the hospital, undergoes chemotherapy, temporarily loses her hair, and eventually triumphs over the disease—all witnessed by the regular members of the Peanuts gang. The experience teaches many lessons about cancer in a way that kids can easily understand.

This is exactly the kind of film Gail hoped they'd end up with. "The whole program is presented through the eyes of children," she says. "The Peanuts gang raises the same questions real children would."

Of course, no one ever dreamed it would end up a national TV special. It was just going to be a short and simple instructional film for children.

In the end, says Gail, they got the best of both worlds.

Gail and two young cancer patients watch "Why, Charlie Brown, Why?"

"Buying" Schulz's program meant CBS paid for most of the production costs. Which means the American Cancer Society suddenly had some extra money to spend. Thus, the ACS turned around and bought the rights, had 15,000 tapes dubbed (including a Spanish language version), and it's now available for schools and hospitals across the United States.

If you didn't get a chance to see the program on TV, Gail is planning a screening for interested staff members. Watch for further notice.

Staff and friends lit candles in memory of John Convery at the library dedication. Four key people in the establishment of the library: (foreground, left to right) Chaplain intern Bob Walter, Joell Picascio, 10 Long's Peg Cantwell and Marc Darpel.

AIDS Patient Leaves a Legacy: A New Library on 10 Long

Last week the staff on 10 Long gathered for the dedication of a brand new library located in the solarium on that unit. It's called the "John Convery Memorial Library," named for an AIDS patient who spent two months on 10 Long before he died in December.

It was enough time, apparently, to work his way well into people's hearts. During the dedication, staff members and friends took turns telling what they remembered about John. The descriptions of him ranged from "witty and wisecracking" to "intelligent, warm and easy to love." Everyone agreed, he had a way of bringing people together—and a way of bringing the house down with a pithy comment at the right moment (usually at some particularly tense moment).

The staff also described him as "interested in everything" and a voracious reader. In fact, he left behind many books, including a number of books on AIDS. One of John's nurses, Peg Cantwell, got the idea to start a library in his memory with these books. Two of John's friends, Joell Picascio and Marc Darpel, both of San Francisco, were enthusiastic about the idea and furnished the book shelf and had a plaque made. And chaplain intern Bob Walter, who had many conversations with John before he died, organized the dedication.

Now all that is needed is more books. The library has been established for patients—in particular AIDS patients—so books on AIDS, death, grief and other pertinent subjects are welcome. But good fiction also would be nice. If you have questions, talk to Peg or head nurse Cindy Barton, x65401.

May Day Run April 29

Faithful May Day Run organizers Brigid Ide and Elaine Shanahan have put out the call for UCSF runners for this year's competition on Sunday, April 29. This is the American Heart Association's annual "Hospital Challenge" starting at 9 a.m. in the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields.

Our UCSF team took first place in 1986, 1987 and 1988. And for the past three years we've won the prize for raising the most money for the American Heart Association. Of course, everyone is hoping we'll come out on top in both categories this year—but don't let the competitive spirit scare you away! To pick the winning team they only count the top 10 runners. If you just want to run for the fun of it or the exercise, you'll boost our team spirit and raise the ante—but it won't affect the score.

Call Elaine at x61116 or Brigid at x65429 for information and a registration packet.

Your Complete Guide to the Med Center's 1990 "Spend a Day" Program

For several years the Medical Center has celebrated National Nurses Day and Hospital Week by hosting the "Spend a Day" Program. Originally it was designed as a means for Medical Center employees from various departments to get acquainted and learn about one another's job. Along the way, however, the program was opened up to the entire campus. Thus, no matter where you work on campus, it there's a department in the Medical Center that particularly interests you, why not sign up to "Spend a Day" there during the first two weeks of May?

"Spend a Day" actually means visiting a department for approximately an hour. These are one-on-one visits, conducted by a preceptor in the host department.

While the visit sometimes includes a tour of the department, the real idea is for the visitor to observe the host at work and get a feel for the function of the host department and its relationship to the rest of the Medical Center and campus. It's also an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and information between visitor and preceptor. (If you're interested in being a host for your department, be sure to mention this to your supervisor.)

Visits with nursing units—including all the inpatient and outpatient (ACC) departments listed here—will be scheduled for the week of Monday, April 30, to Friday, May 4. (National Nurses Day is Sunday, May 6.) To sign up for nursing departments, call Cindy Lee at x61991 between Monday, April 16, and Friday, April 20. *Please do not call before April 16!* No reservations will be taken before that date.

Visits with all non-nursing departments in the Medical Center will be scheduled for the

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Volunteers—Come Forward & Be Recognized

If you volunteer in the Medical Center, why not bask in a little well-deserved recognition by attending the annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon? This year's luncheon will take place on Thursday, April 12, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park.

In addition to a delicious lunch catered by our own University House Catering, the luncheon features an awards ceremony honoring individuals who have volunteered a total of 100 hours all the way up to 11,000 hours!

All volunteers are invited to attend, and the more who do, the merrier. If you're planning to attend and haven't made your reservation already, better do so immediately by calling x61196. It could be you're up for an award and don't even know it. You're welcome to call the office to find out. Then come take your rightful place of honor at the luncheon.

Plastic Recycling on 11 Moffitt

Clinical nurse Nancy Loewen called to say she read the recycling story in the last issue of *Medsounds*, and wanted to report what they're doing on 11 Moffitt.

For one, they're recycling all the large plastic soda pop bottles. She estimates they empty about 30 per week, providing drinks for patients. They also empty quite a few small cans and bottles from both personal and patient use, and have placed a barrel in their unit for recycling these items as well. (Once a week Nancy collects all the items to be recycled and takes them to the station just below the campus at Frederick and Arguello.)

"People are very happy to cooperate," she says—not only 11 Moffitt personnel but also Nutrition & Dietetics staff working on the unit. Now, she says, they're looking around the unit to see which disposable items could be replaced with reusable items, in preparation for making some recommendations.

She also has a suggestion for the Moffitt Cafe: "Why not post signs suggesting that people use non-disposable dishes? I think more people would use them. They just don't think about it, so they grab the paper or styrofoam."

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